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System and Method for

Programmatically Creating

Nodes in a Graphical Program with Minimal

Graphical Code

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of September 20, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.